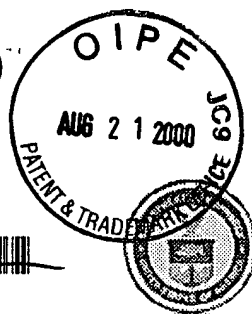


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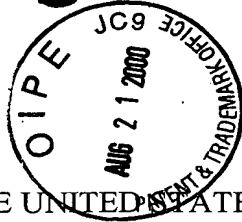
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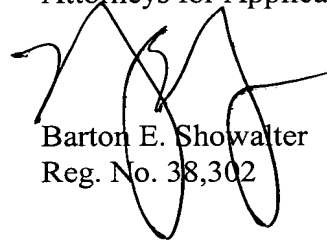
- a) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted;
- b) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney document for the above-referenced patent application, which was filed May 25, 2000; and

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